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BANKING COM. AP- PROVES NEW BANK

ARTICLES OF ASSN. READY FOR
SUBMISSION

Affairs for the establishment of a new bank are rapidly shaping themselves so that it looks as though within a month or six weeks it should be about ready to open for business.

The application for permission to organize has been approved by the State Banking commission. Representatives of that commission have been looking into the set-up of the proposed new bank and find everything satisfactory. The commission reports that it is receiving many applications for permission to establish new banks but finds that many have to be denied for one reason or another. This isn't always due to the lack of finances but rather because of faulty organization. Thus it may be seen that the incorporators of the proposed Grayling State Savings bank have presented a set-up to the commission that is sound and deserving of approval.

John Bruun, who will assume the responsible position of cashier and manager, says that their articles of association are now ready and will be submitted to the State commission for further approval.

To use a slang expression, "it won't be long now" before Grayling will again be enjoying the privilege of banking facilities. We have learned what it means to be without a bank and, especially the business interests, have felt its inconvenience and know something of how difficult it is to do business without a bank.

Few people realize what the establishment of this bank in Grayling is meaning to those having deposits in the now defunct Bank of Grayling. There is little doubt but that the assignees of the Grayling bank will be able to pay out a greater percentage of the depositors' money than they could had they been forced to make quick settlements and sales of such assets as are available. Facing sales means lower returns in money. And too the collections of obligations owing the bank would very probably be pressed to the limit and necessarily causing considerable hardship and the sacrifice of collateral on file for securities. Business would be due for a paralyzing and everywhere there would be, we believe, a lot of hardship and financial worries.

While a new bank could probably not avoid this condition entirely, still it would, we feel certain, alleviate a lot of such trouble. Esbern Hanson and members of the Hanson family, who assume about half of the financial obligation of the new bank, and the other stockholders are deserving of the thanks and gratitude of the public, and particularly those who have deposits in the former bank, for making it possible for Grayling to have a good, sound banking institution here at home. It means a saving in our property values too that offers added security, and the preservation of property values that otherwise would be sure to feel tremendous depreciation.

It sometimes seems that this matter has been slow in developing, but it takes considerable time, these days, to launch banking institutions, especially when the State Banking commission is so insistent upon permitting only sound, favorable conditions to pass its approval. The Grayling State Savings bank is now a certainty. And when it opens its doors every property owner and every business should not only feel it a duty to aid in its support, but it should be a genuine pleasure as well.

In getting around the state and talking with men from other cities we find that Grayling is much better

off than most of them. This is a time when everyone should pull together, and if we do that, there need be little fear but that Grayling will continue to prosper and to grow. If there are any pet jealousies among us, they should be forgotten—for the good of Grayling.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE GOING

Mr. Burridge, district highway engineer, was in Grayling Tuesday, and while here said that work on trunk line highway M-76 would begin within a couple of weeks. This, with the work that is being planned by the county road commission, should relieve the unemployment situation in Crawford county to a large extent.

Also workmen are busy engaged in the construction of a new bridge across the AuSable river on US-27. Under these conditions there should be an opportunity for every able bodied man to secure at least enough employment to assure them against want and privation.

It is understood that local people should be given employment in every possible way, and that labor is not to be brought into this county to the detriment of local laborers. He further states that much of this work is contracted out to construction companies and that it is up to every man employed to give a full measure of service in return for a job. These jobs are taken at low costs and in order for contractors to make a profit on the work they must have faithful service in return from the workmen. We know there are many families where the breadwinners are ready and anxious to earn an honest living and that the commencement of these projects are being anxiously awaited.

STEPHAN-GRANGER WEDDINGS

Before an altar banked with palms, ferns, baskets of chrysanthemums and calla lilies and ported begonias, Miss Ruby Louise Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan, of Mrs. George Augustus Granger, son of Mrs. Celia Granger spoke their marriage vows at Michelson Memorial M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

At four o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. C. M. Fuller, the bride party took their places. The bride was charming in a gown of dark blue tulle, with a train of white tulle, and a princess line and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses. She was given in marriage by her father, and her only attendant was Miss Ruth Johnson of Greenville, who wore a brown silk dress and carried a tall, narrow, black and white train. The bridesmaids were Miss Wallace Peterson of Greenville, a classmate of the groom at Michigan State College, assisted as bestman. The impressive ring service was read by Rev. Allen Scheur of Gaylord, before an assemblage of relatives and a few friends.

Following the ceremony the bride party and close relatives were guests at a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's mother, Smylax, pink roses and tall white tapers formed the table decorations.

Sunday the happy young couple left for Lansing where they will be at home at 1008 W. Genesee Avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Granger are graduates of Grayling High School and the former this year graduated from Michigan State College. They are among Grayling's popular young people and have hosts of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

LADIES AID SUPPER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will serve supper Wednesday evening, Nov. 18 at 5:30 o'clock.

The following menu will be served for 50c for adults and 25c for children under twelve years.

Roast Pork Apple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes Gravy

Mashed Baggies Pickles

Cabbage Salad Lemon Pie Coffee

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

This year the call to membership in the American Red Cross is more than ever an appeal to patriotism. The Nation is fortunate indeed to have at its command this humanitarian agency with its fifty years' experience in ministering to human needs. Through half a century the Red Cross has developed marvelous efficiency in relieving distress. Its nursing reserve, disaster personnel and health services save countless lives, prevent accidents and stem the course of disease. The Fiftieth Anniversary Roll Call occurs November 11th to 26th and we urge our fellow citizens to accord it their hearty support.

While no general canvass will be made this year, memberships can be secured at Mac & Gidley's or Central Drug Store.

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HEALTH DEPT. OCTOBER NEWS LETTER

During the month of October our work was carried on about as usual. We are still endeavoring to reach as many outlying schools as possible before winter sets in.

The District as a whole has been comparatively free from communicable diseases. A few cases of chicken pox were reported. There were two new cases of infantile paralysis—one each in Roscommon and Muskegon counties. One of these cases is now in Ann Arbor undergoing treatment; the other is making good recovery at home. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported in Muskegon county. In certain schools there have been quite a few cases of skin diseases, necessitating the exclusion of these children from school until the condition is remedied.

During the month we examined 200 pupils in 11 different schools. In addition, 487 injections against diphtheria were given and of these, 142 pupils completed the treatment. One hundred and twelve pupils were vaccinated against smallpox. The children are entitled to have a blue star placed opposite their name on the "School Health Record" chart when they have been immunized against diphtheria or smallpox. Although we plan to have pre-school clinics during the spring and summer for examinations and immunizations, we feel that these children should be immunized at the same time as the school child. Therefore, we have encouraged the parents to bring their younger children to the school for immunizations with the older children. During the month we completed 20 pre-school immunizations against diphtheria and 21 against smallpox.

Among other activities the nurses have been busy seeing that the children are weighed and measured. They have been instructing the use of the "School Health Record" chart and giving talks to the children on health habits. Eight schools in Roscommon and Crawford counties have procured new handwashing

outfits and first-aid kits. Some of the schools are giving box socials and other forms of entertainment to raise money for school needs. One school is using this money for a hot lunch equipment.

Our Director of Nurses, Miss Edna L. Hamilton came from Detroit to address the Child Health Committee in each county. Through her talks she stimulated the interest and efforts of the different members.

The Kalkaska County committee has established a loan closet, the purpose of which is to loan necessary sick room appliances.

Dr. Beersch will leave Lake City December 1st to go to Muskegon Lake for six weeks. The children are much interested in the condition of their teeth. About 80 patients had their dental work fully completed during the month. One child was willing to get up at three o'clock in the morning in order to get a ride into town to get his dental work attended to; another child set out to walk thirteen miles to Lake City.

The sanitary inspection program consisted chiefly of inspections of school buildings. Forty-six schools were inspected and of these 15 were approved. At the time of the school inspections the water supply was also inspected and a sample sent to the state laboratory for analysis. The dairies and sources of milk supply for the District were visited and during the month of October several improvements made.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

You're going to need Christmas cards. Why wait until the rush. We have some beautiful new lines of samples; handsome ones at little cost and exquisite designs at slightly higher prices. No other family in Grayling will have cards like yours for we do not sell duplicates. Phone 4411 for samples or call and see them. All plainly priced.

Avalanche Office.

No party is a complete success these days unless somebody makes a fool of himself.

Leisure is just a dead weight unless we have a regular job to do at the close of our vacation.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

WINFIELD SCOTT BECAME A BRIGADIER GENERAL AT THE AGE OF 22 SIX YEARS AFTER ENLISTING AS A PRIVATE

CHIMNEY SWIFT NEVER ALIGHTS ON THE GROUND

WORKMAN WAS BLOWN FROM THE HUDSON TUBES THROUGH THE HUDSON RIVER AND LIVED!

HOWARD MORNING-PITCHING NIGHT BALL STRUCK OUT 26 MEN IN ONE GAME AND LOST

HARTINGTON BEACH VS FULLERTON, CAL.—1930 (WWD Service)

BUSINESS IS GOOD IN THE SCHOOLS

Business is good in the schools. The demand for products which serve genuine and important needs and when that demand is being fairly met. Measured by this standard the business of education has never been so good as in the United States at this moment.

There are more young people in school than ever before. They are in charge of the most alert and best trained teachers that have ever blessed the nation. These teachers are presenting the strongest curriculum so far perfected and are seeking to make it better. They are working in the best buildings that ever housed the nation's millions of young students. They are supported to a remarkable degree by an intelligent and sympathetic public.

These teachers are working at their problems. During the summer of 1931 more than 270,000 of them took special courses to improve their education. Over 700,000 in the State Education Association and 269,000 in the National Education Association are co-operating to improve education. More than 6,000 are life members of their great professional body. Tens of thousands of school faculties are holding regular meetings to study their problems.

These facts are of the utmost significance for men and women of every other line of business. They mean that better times lie ahead. The first wealth is human wealth. Upon that all other wealth is built. These thirty million students are getting the best education ever given to the masses of the people. They are learning to live on a higher plane of life. They are building up health and vitality. They are being taught to value a fine home life and to plan for it. They are learning how to learn and to keep on learning.

These products of the school are the pride of America. They are the basis of all other production and the promise of a quality of consumption such as the world has not yet seen. The business man who is prepared to serve this improved product of the schools will reap a rich reward. Dishonest business must grow less and less. The season to come, Gambling has few defenders. Speculation has had a hard blow. Poverty can be wiped out. Graft can be abolished. Efficiency can take the place of weakness. Honest, intelligent, courageous industry and business can lift America. They can achieve the only goal worthy of an intelligent system—economic security for all from the cradle to the grave. TODAY business is good in the schools. TOMORROW business will be good in the factories, the shops, the stores. By living up to the motto: **CHILDREN FIRST**, America is laying the foundation for a new revival.

E. M.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The second regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Alexander. Members responded to roll call with "Suggestions for Child Management" after which the usual business session was held. The subject for the evening was "Child Study" and topics as assigned were very well given by the following: What the parent may expect of the teacher—by Mrs. Daisy Barnett. What the teacher may expect of the parent—by Miss Eva Dorr. The use of leisure within the family group—by Mrs. Eva Dorr. Miss Margarette Hommerson also gave an interesting report of the district meeting held in Bay City in May.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. LaVere Cushman instead of with Mrs. Barnett.

It takes a lot of energy to make up for bad judgment.

GRAYLING DAIRY

Phone 91R

Dr. Hermann N. Bundesen Health Commissioner of Chicago

Says: "Properly pasteurized milk is safer than any supply, however well guarded, that is not pasteurized."

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M. Men's League—11:00 A. M. Prayer League—4:00 P. M. Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

We have been having a much better attendance in Sunday School. Let us keep it up and build up each class.

BIDS

Bids will be received for painting pump house, storage tanks and equipment with Valdur paint. Bids must be in hands of Village Clerk by November 16, 1931.

Lorane Sparkes, Village Clerk.

MRS. J. W. SORENSON PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Amanda Sorenson, wife of James W. Sorenson of the firm of Sorenson Brothers, passed away at her home on Chestnut street on Thursday morning at ten o'clock following a long illness.

Mrs. Sorenson was formerly Amanda Anderson and was born in Palmer, Sweden, July 29, 1843. Her girlhood was spent in her native home and when she was 19 years old she came to America and to Grayling, which has been her home since. While a young woman she was a dressmaker by trade and operated a shop in Grayling for a number of years previous to her marriage. She was united in marriage to James W. Sorenson in August, 1860. Although there were no children in the Sorenson family, she brought back Miss Elsie Erickson, a niece of James W. Sorenson, who was brought up in their home, and the young lady was a fond companion of Mrs. Sorenson. Mrs. Sorenson was a graduate nurse and has been since early in her life.

Mrs. Sorenson was a devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church and took an active part in all its activities before her health failed. She was a member of the Danish Ladies Aid society and had a large circle of friends by whom she was held in the highest esteem.

The funeral services which were largely attended were held Sunday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. Hans Juhl officiating. There was the regular congregational singing at the church service and also at the graveside, which was held in the Elwood cemetery. The beautiful profusion of flowers bore mute testimony of the sympathy of many friends.

Surviving besides the husband, is one sister, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Grayling and a brother August Anderson, Washington, besides a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Sorenson and the other remaining members of the family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mrs. Lena Eklund, John H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium, Ellen Mac-Rasmussen, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Martha Sorenson, Houghton Lake.

OBITUARY

Tuesday noon, Mrs. Esther Caroline Giffen, wife of Robert W. Giffen passed away at their home after a long illness. She was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1860. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and was a devoted member of the church. She was a widow for many years and was a very kind and generous person. She was a member of the Swedish Ladies Aid society and was a very active member of the church. She was a very kind and generous person and was a very active member of the church. She was a very kind and generous person and was a very active member of the church.

Mrs. Giffen was 71 years old and was born in Canada. The family came to Grayling about eight years ago and about a year ago bought the old Fred Ayers home on Chestnut street. Two grandsons, Percy and Grant Giffen resided with Mr. and Mrs. Giffen and they had been cared for since they were babies by their kind grandmother.

Surviving the deceased besides her husband and the two grandsons, are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lena Robertson, Lewiston; Mrs. Jenny Smearer, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Frank Giffen, Detroit; James at home. Also one brother Charles Williams, Detroit and five other grandchildren. Mr. Giffen and family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral is being held this afternoon.

It takes a lot of energy to make up for bad judgment.

DOLLS AND DOLL HOUSES FREE

TO BE GIVEN AWAY CHRISTMAS MORNING

Two doll houses and 13 beautiful dolls will be given away at our Rexall Store, Christmas morning.

These prizes are valued from \$1.50 up to \$19.00. We are going to give them to the fifteen little girls receiving the largest number of votes between November 21st and 10 o'clock Christmas Eve, December 24th. The awards will be made Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

For each penny spent at our store during the period stated above, each customer may cast a vote. Ask all your friends to write your name on the ballot before they put it into the Ballot Box in our store. Mac & Gidley, The Rexall Store.

BOOK WEEK, NOVEMBER 15-21

Children's Book Week is an annual festival observed widely by schools, libraries, and book shops. The central theme of Book Week this year is to be "Round the World in Books." It is a celebration of the joy of reading and the value of books. Almost every country round the globe has made contributions to the bookshelves of American boys and girls in recent years.

"Round the World in Books" must begin of end with our own country, and a wide and interesting range of titles are available, giving boys and girls the thrilling story of American history.

Bookstores and public libraries throughout the country have arranged to hold Round the World Book Fairs during the third week in November and many schools are planning international exhibits.

During Book Week the local Woman's club is planning to include the study of children's books on their program.

Book Week will be fittingly observed in every grade in the Grayling schools.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 14th (only) Warner Baxter

"THE CISCO KID" Chapter No. 10

"VANISHING LEGION" featuring Harry Carey and Frankie Darro

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 15-16 Lewis Stone & Helen Hayes

"THE SIN OF MADELONE CLAUDET"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17-18 Bert Lahr; Filmdom's new screen

"FLYING HIGH"

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19-20 Wm. Collier, Jr.

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN SAFETY

In spite of the terrible rise in automobile injuries and fatalities, there is a bright side to the accident problem. The organized safety movement—which was 20 years old recently—"points with pride" to such achievements as these:

A steady decrease in accidental deaths to children since 1922, when school safety work was inaugurated on a national scale. During this time accidental child deaths have decreased 25 per cent.

A decrease of at least 30 per cent in fatal industrial accidents in the past 25 years.

A decrease of 24 per cent in the accident rates of 1600 industrial establishments reporting to the National Safety Council.

A decrease of 19 per cent in accidents involving drivers of trucks, buses and taxicabs in four years. During this time private passenger cars involved in accidents have increased 37 per cent.

This is fine fruit and the safety workers are to be congratulated. Their main problem now is to find some means of checking accidents on the highways and in homes—in the latter, 30,000 deaths occur each year. They are working in the face of great difficulties in this—difficulties that can only be removed by individual realization of the fundamentals of accident prevention.

CRIME THEORISTS

Crime is a matter in which the theorists have run rampant—usually at the expense of real crime prevention.

The anti-gun laws are a good example of this. It is pointed out that occasionally someone uses a gun with which to criminally kill or injure someone else. Ergo, legislation against guns.

That is all very well. What is not pointed out is that for each gun used for a criminal purpose, a thousand or ten thousand are used by honest citizens for protection or sport. It is also not pointed out that anti-gun laws, from the standpoint of enforcement, have always been something of a joke. The criminal has managed, under all circumstances, to easily obtain weapons. He probably even favors such legislation which only disarms the populace he preys upon. If we are to legislate against guns, we may just as well legislate against knives, axes, automobiles, ropes and such household medicines as iodine. All of these have been, and can be, used in the commission of crime. It is true that they have useful and innocent purposes. But so have guns.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the Military and Naval Academies will play a football game for charity in the Yankee Stadium, New York, on December 12. In spite of strained athletic relations between the schools, the Military Academy promptly offered to play the Navy in response to an appeal by the President's unemployment committee for charity football games. The Navy has promptly accepted, and the time and place decided. Col. Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, donated the use of his ball park for the contest.

Smart Fur Coat



For the youthful girl there are fur coats of sports patterns with leather trimmings and warm furry collars. The one pictured is of gray kidskin with a darker gray fur collar. Cut and belt steep of gray leather give the right sport touch, while a plaid-trimmed hat and scarf set it off in a colorful manner.

Local Happenings

Gov. Wilbur N. Brucker has issued invitations to members of County Road commissioners to be among the representatives of the State to attend the 29th annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders association to be held in Detroit January 12th to 15th. Approximately 30,000 delegates will be in attendance, says Governor Brucker, and every state in the union and many foreign countries will be represented.

The marriage of Miss Laura Knibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knibbs of Grayling, to Fritz Berth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berth of Roseconman, took place at the Methodist parsonage at Grayling Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service was read by Rev. H. J. Salomon, pastor of the Methodist Memorial church. The attendants were Miss Bernice Golinick, Miss Mary Berth, Ernest Berth of Roseconman and Kenneth White of Alpena. The couple will make their home at Roseconman.

A former old resident of Grayling, Mrs. Alice L. Hoyt, 72 years old, passed away at her home in Mt. Morris on Oct. 30 of a complication of diseases after an illness of six weeks. She was born in Virginia town, Genesee Co., Oct. 12, 1859, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craven, and moved to Mt. Morris 26 years ago from Grayling. In 1883, she was married to P. M. Hoyt. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. L. G. Riley of Petoskey; two sons, Ted P. and Clifford J. of Mt. Morris; two sisters, Mrs. Libby Bolten of Flint and Mrs. Nellie Mason of Mt. Morris; one brother, Charles Craven of Frederic, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Several members of the American Legion Auxiliary were guests of the Roseconman unit at a joint installation Tuesday evening. Besides nine members from Grayling, there were four members of the Mt. Union unit, and with the Roseconman ladies made a fine gathering. Mrs. Alfred Hanson acted as installing officer for Roseconman and Mrs. John Green for Grayling. After the installation ceremonies, a social evening was spent, followed by a pot luck lunch. Those from Grayling besides Mrs. Hanson included Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. L. J. Martin, Mrs. Earl Whipple, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Nell Matthews, Mrs. Otto Ealling, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Famous Cough Prescription

Almost instant relief from coughs is now guaranteed in the use of the physician's famous prescription, called Thoxine. It works on an entirely different principle; having a double action, it relieves the throat irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by cough syrups and patent medicines and the cough stops like magic, usually with the very first swallow.

Taken before retiring, Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing and insures a good night's sleep. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat too. Contains no chloroform or harmful drugs. Children like it. Remember—relief within 15 minutes from coughs or sore throat, for your money back. 35c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Gidley's drug store and all other good drug stores.

Budget Fullback



Jack Schindler, fullback of Wisconsin university eleven, giving his kicking leg a little exercise.

Diplomat's Bride



Jane Beck of Cody, Wyo., who was married recently in Tientsin, China, to Nelson T. Johnson, American minister to China. Mrs. Johnson is a great-granddaughter of George Washington.

Pilot for Dodgers



Max Carey, who was appointed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers for the next season at the annual meeting of the club's board of directors. Carey played right field on the Brooklyn team in 1927 and 1928, but was released by Wilbert Robinson, the manager whom he now succeeds.

Daphne Savage

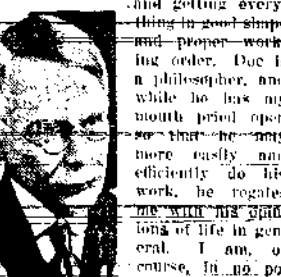


Daphne Savage, of Norfolk, Va., who has been awarded the newly created Lou Henry Hoover scholarship in gardening, named in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover. It is a Girl Scout scholarship and the award was approved by the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. The scholarship is valued at \$500.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Emeritus Dean of Men,
 University of Illinois.

Due was polishing up my dental machinery and putting in new parts and getting everything in good shape.



and proper working order. Due is a philosopher, and while he has a monthly period when he is not so much more easily and efficiently do his work, he regales me with his philosophy of life in general. I am, of course, in no position to reply.

He has just bought a new motor car, high powered, easy riding, simple to operate, and he is advising me to do the same thing. The price is moderate, he assures me, which naturally makes the prospect more alluring. He tells me about a wonderful trip he had last summer, and then he drifts to the complicated character of life as we live it now in civilized North America.

Everything moves fast, everyone is trying to outdo his neighbor. We want ourselves out in trying to get at the head of the procession which, no matter how rapidly we go, always seems to keep ahead of us. We are never at home, never quiet, never satisfied. Life seems to grow more involved and more complex every year.

It was not always so. When we were young we had time to stay at home, time to sit and talk with our friends without likelihood of interruption, time to read, and if we were so disposed, time to meditate.

Now this we would hardly enjoy the simple life. He has been reading recently the story of how people live in some of the South Sea Islands. This climate is equable, there is no frost in winter and in summer the waters of the Pacific washing the shores of the Islands keep them refreshingly cool and pleasant.

It is a wonderfully simple life and as one views it in prospect it seems to bring complete relief from the complexities with which we are harassed in this twentieth century.

I'm wondering if we would like it after all. Perpetual sunshine might grow monotonous. We would probably lose our appetite for breadfruit. We'd long for new clothes and motor cars and movies and electric lights, and all those things. Maybe life might be too simple.

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Wise Spending
 Careful and wise spending will help solve our economic problems and will be of untold benefit to the farmer. Our troubles are not caused by the spending of money, but because it was spent unwisely.

Carlyle once said that people could only be taken in by quacks when they had a certain element of quickness in their own souls.

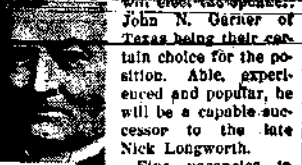
Considering that history always repeats itself, it's a wonder some of us don't learn faster.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Democrats Win Control of the Lower House in Next Congress—Roosevelt Defeats Smith in "Popularity Contest."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no longer any doubt as to which party will be in control of the house in the next congress. In Tuesday's elections the Democrats captured that somewhat dubious honor, and in consequence



John N. Garner, Tuesday, and the Republican upset came in the Eighth district of Michigan. There Michael J. Hart, Democrat, and advocate of prohibition modification, defeated F. O. Hildreth, Republican. The Eighth is the district that sent Joseph W. Fordney to congress for many years, and so Democrats had won there since 1924.

In Ohio J. B. Hollister, Republican, and Martin Sweeney, Democrat, were elected; Joseph Delaney, Democrat, was winner in New York's Seventh district, and Edward L. Stokes, Republican, was elected to succeed the late Representative G. S. Graham in the Second Pennsylvania district. These results made 50 change in the party lineup.

The house make-up now is: Democrats, 217; Republicans, 215; Farmer-Labor, 1. There are still two vacancies to be filled. One is in the Fifth New Jersey district, and it is likely the Republicans will win there, but they will still have one vote less than the Democrats. The other vacancy, in New Hampshire, will not be filled until January 6, too late to affect the election of the speaker.

Democrats also scored heavily in New Jersey, where their candidate, A. Harry Moore, won the governorship over William Baird, Jr., after a bitterly fought battle into which both of their injected national politics, standing respectively, against and for the policies of the Hoover administration. Moore's victory amounted almost to a landslide, and his administration is expected to put him forward as a desirable candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Without opposition, Martin Bennett Connor, who is only forty years old, and a Democrat, was elected governor of Mississippi. On the basis of incomplete returns it appeared that Judge Ruby Laffoon, Democrat, had won the governorship of Kentucky, defeating Mayor William B. Harrison of Louisville, Republican, by perhaps 50,000 votes.

NEW YORK STATE had an election of its own that was interesting for two reasons: First, it gave the voters an opportunity, apparently, to express their preference as between Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith, former constitutional amendment providing for reforestation of deserted farm lands was submitted, and it was warmly advocated by Roosevelt. The amendment was carried by a two-to-one vote. Tammany and the Republicans being in favor of it. This, according to political observers, was the governor definitely at the head of the Democratic party and relegated Smith to second place.

The New Yorkers also elected an assembly, and though Tammany except New York city despite the charges of political corruption, the Republicans retain control of the legislature by top votes.

MAYOR CERMAK of Chicago with several other leaders of the Illinois Democracy paid a visit to New York that was held to be of considerable political significance. He was looking over the Democratic possibilities for the Presidency in that region. It is recalled that Smith and Ritchie of Maryland and let the Democrats there know very plainly that the party in Chicago and Illinois would insist on a candidate who is wringing wet and not a pussy-foot. In reply to a question, he said:

"If Governor Roosevelt was wet enough for Alfred E. Smith and wet enough for New York to be elected governor, he is wet enough for me."

In addition to Ritchie and Smith, he said, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri would qualify in that respect.

Mr. Cermak, however, declared positively that the Illinois delegation in the convention would give its vote for the nomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and asserted Lewis should be considered not only a "favorite son" but a strong figure in the party, who is entitled in the nomination. When Senator Lewis was told of all this in Chicago, he gave out a statement in which, though he didn't decide yet, he said the economic issue of jobs and food comes before the liquor question.

"I appreciate the constantly expressed indecision of me by Mayor Cermak," said Senator Lewis, "but as to the political platform being only wet or dry, I have to say I am sure the mayor and myself recognize that in the present hour the American public is more concerned to know whether or not people will get something to eat before they consider what they might have to drink."

"Also, it is more urgent at once to consider places of shelter for homeless families this winter than to places to enjoy a beverage. The pro-

hibition question is one to go along with food, clothing, and homes for the needy millions, and with aiding the returning prosperity that is now on the way to our nation. These are the concerns altogether of the national democracy."

Which candidate will carry the seat in which Senator Lewis is held by those who recognize his sound judgment in national matters.

JAPAN has warned Russia a second time about troop concentrations on the Manchurian frontier; China has informed the League of Nations that Japan is steadily extending its hold on Manchuria and shows no sign of complying with the league's demand for evacuation before November 16; and the Japanese forces continue their advance toward the zone of Russian influence, fighting battles with Chinese bandits and now and then bombarding a Chinese town. The League of Nations is worried, and no wonder.

The Moscow newspaper, Izvestia, charges that Japanese militarists "invented the fable" of possible Soviet interference in Manchuria in order to cover plans for an extension of their own occupation northward. The militarists hoped, the newspaper says, to "weaken the resistance of other imperialist powers by the prospect of a conflict with the Soviet Union, a conflict much desired in imperialist circles in Europe."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADAMS finally took a band to the controversy between President Hoover and the Navy league. Indeed, he took two hands, and there are

those who declare he also put his foot in it. First Mr. Adams issued a statement in which he took a fall out of the Pacific organizations that have been asserting that the United States was spending too much on its navy—much more than Great Britain. With figures, W. M. Gardiner, and then he demonstrated the fallacy of this, and rebuked those who had said it harshly. And he told the observers in Washington that there is a split between the President and the secretary. Then Mr. Adams had several talks at the White House and gave forth another statement, very brief, expressing his "unqualified disapproval" of the personal attack on the commander in chief of the navy by President William Howard Garrison of the Navy league. He followed up this by telling the correspondents that he had no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

The White House announced that the committee to inquire into the accuracy of Mr. Gardiner's assertions would consist of Admiral Hugh Rodman, retired; John H. Tamm, former assistant secretary of the navy; Undersecretary of State William R. Castle, and Elihu Wadsworth, former assistant secretary of the treasury. Messrs. Hammond, Wadsworth and Jahneke are members of the Navy league and these three as well as Mr. Castle are all close friends of the President. Mr. Hoover said the committee's investigations must be limited to "ascertaining of fact" by Mr. Gardiner.

DELEGATES from the Chicago Board of Trade called on President Hoover and told him the honest committee of the board had devised means to check bear raids in the grain markets. Since Straw, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who accompanied the group, said the President appeared satisfied with the steps being taken. "The President asked us to come down and talk over this matter with him," Straw said. "We have no quarrel with the President about it. Mr. Hoover did not criticize short selling. That sometimes is necessary and has to be. What he did criticize was bear raiding, and we assured him we had a machine that would turn over to combat this when necessary."

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SENATOR LEWIS, who was elected to the house in the next congress, is a Democrat. He was elected to the house in the next congress, is a Democrat. He was elected to the house in the next congress, is a Democrat.

GERMANY is preparing for negotiations with France to obtain a reduction of reparations, and as a powerful argument will cite her debts abroad. The Reichsbank and a bankers' committee has completed an investigation of these foreign debts and concludes that every cent that Germany makes through exports will be needed for at least ten years to pay interest on the amortized short and long term loans granted Germany by foreign countries.

Germany points out that this year, which is far above the average, she has earned a surplus of \$200,000,000 of foreign currency through sales of goods abroad. This sum was swallowed entirely by interest due on money borrowed abroad, including interest and amortization on Dawes plan loans and Young plan loans.

CONFIDENTIALLY more than half the nations invited to the disarmament conference next February have accepted the bid of the League of Nations to take part in a one-year armament building holiday, but the league officials were uncertain whether the holiday was in effect because almost

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FOR SALE—Good 38-56 rifle. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Spring chickens, alive or dressed. Also curtains washed and stretched, reasonable. Mrs. Frank Jennings, Phone 43-J.

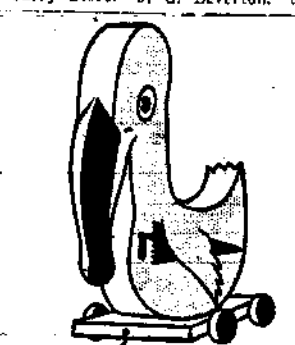
FOR SALE—Winchester 30-30 and several other rifles. Fred Wainwright.

FOUND—A green plaid skirt Wednesday. Owner please call at Avalanche office for same.

ONE REGISTERED JERSEY HULL, also Reg'd. Holstein bull, will sell or trade for spruce Christmas trees. F. Fripp, R. No. 1, Harrison, Mich.

LOST—Pigskin glove for right hand, Monday, Oct. 19, Margaret Warren. Please return to Margaret Warren, at hospital.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store, J. G. Leverton, Jr.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.

Witcher's CASTORIA

If we do less than our best for two months, we'll find ourselves doing work we're ashamed of at the end of three months.

WATCH BODY POSTURE TO
AVOID AUTO ACCIDENTS,
LEAGUE WARNS

The common habit among Grayling motorists of slumping in their seats while driving is an open invitation to automobile accidents, the Automobile Safety League warned today.

The League based its statement on the findings of Dr. Dudley B. Reed, director of the health service of the University of Chicago, and other authorities who point out that sitting in an improper position induces fatigue, thereby endangering accidents, places the body where quick response cannot easily be made in emergencies, sometimes limits the vision and is often a contributing factor in many auto accidents.

Arising from undue strain, cramped lungs and other organs.

Here are the essentials of proper riding or driving position as suggested by the League from reports by Dr. Reed.

Sit with the back well against the back of the seat and with the weight resting mainly on the seat bones. One should recline slightly more than ninety degrees and there should be support for the back below the shoulder blades and at the top of the hips. The feet should reach the floor and the pedals without stretching or straining and there should be no pressure under the knee. In this correct body position, quick response in emergencies can be given with less effort, the spine is placed where it can serve most efficiently as nature's own shock absorber for the body, there is less fatigue and the lungs and other organs are given the greatest freedom to function in a natural manner.

OILED ROADS IMPORTANT

Brooke Howell, Highway Commissioner of South Dakota, recently said that oil-surfaced roads are a big item in the scheme of things in his state.

He stated that experiments have indicated that seven to eight miles of oiled roads can be built for the cost of one mile of high-type paving—and that the oil road is practically as good.

This has proven true in many states in all sections of the country, with varying climatic and soil conditions. The oil road has come to be regarded as a tremendously important factor in any sound highway program. To build high-type highways in all sections needing weather-proof roads, would plunge a state up to its neck in debt—low-cost roads are the solution.

Farming areas, in particular, are the beneficiaries of the bituminous road. Such roads, suitable for all but the heaviest traffic, and weather-proof and full width, can be built at a very low cost per mile.

SELF SERVICE

The telegraph pole gang had come into this place straight off the job and they were hungry.

"What'll you have?" asked the lady in waiting to one of the gang's biggest and heaviest.

"Beef."

"How do you want it?" she persisted.

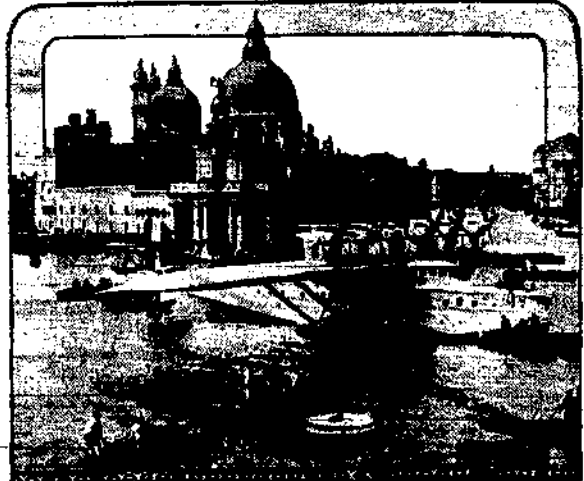
Joe waved an enormous and impatient hand. "Oh, drive in the steer and I'll bite off what I want."—Cheboygan Observer.

League of Nations at Wellesley



Here are some of the girls who have come from the far corners of the world to obtain an education at the famous American college of Wellesley, in Massachusetts. They are, left to right: Mady Affre, from Marseilles; Françoise Sarrut, from Paris; Sarita Hopkins, from Switzerland; and Ina Gottlieb, from Germany.

Italy Buys Sister Ship of the DO-X



Here, looking straight out of place among the gondolas and other craft in the Grand canal, Venice, is the DO-X II, the first of two flying boats bought from the Dornier works of Germany by the Italian government. It is a sister ship of the huge plane that recently came to the United States via South America.

White Elephants

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It is or was a Siamese custom, I am told, when one native of Siam died a



service of any importance to another native of wealth, for the second man to present the first with a white elephant. Now a white elephant is a very sacred possession and a very expensive one. It

must be protected with the greatest care; it must be fed and appraised. I am told it is something fierce. Our neighbor once kept a huge dog—a Great Dane, I believe—which came near eating the family out of house and home until Providence in the form of a swiftly moving motor car removed it from the incidents connected with this world.

A poor man could not afford to keep a white elephant; he would find it difficult to give one away, even if it were not a serious reflection and possibly an insult upon the original giver to do so. To kill it would subject the possessor himself to the severest penalty. It is no joke, then, in Siam to be presented with a white elephant. Harold and Sarah are very modest young people in very moderate circumstances in life. Recently, they were married and, as is not an infrequent custom, they invited a considerable number of people to the ceremony, some of whom are not in as modest circumstances as are Harold and Sarah. They received, as is also customary, a great assortment of presents.

They will have no use for most of the stuff for years to come and possibly never unless Harold prospers tremendously. If they could sell it back to the merchants from whom it was bought, even at a considerable reduction in price, it would help them out tremendously, but of course that is not to be thought of, for it would indicate a lack of appreciation of the gift. So they pack them carefully and store them away in the bank or the basement, and look forward to the day when possibly they will be rich enough and have an establishment large enough to afford to keep a few white elephants in comfort with out impoverishing themselves.

DID YOU KNOW

That a Navy seaplane was the aircraft to fly across the Atlantic Ocean? The NC-4, piloted by Lt. Commander Read, flew from Newfoundland to Lisbon, Portugal, in May, 1919.

That the average age of men enlisted in the Navy during September was 19.3 years?

That the Naval Observatory Library is believed to be the most complete mathematical and astronomical library in the world?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.

MUST SECURE PERMIT TO SELL
DEER SKIN

A deer hunter wishing to sell the skin of the buck he has killed must first secure a permit from the Department of Conservation. The permit may be secured by sending to the Chief Clerk of the Department at Lansing, the number of the seal attached when the deer was killed. The permit will be sent free of charge.

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Sues the Ex-Kaiser



Here Voss, father of seven children, a workman on the Crawford Hotel, near Ypsilanti, who is suing ex-Kaiser Wilhelm for wages due him. He was taken off the payroll without being notified because he failed to report for work due to illness.

Ohio State Captain



Stu Halcom, captain and fullback of the Ohio State team, is rated as one of the strongest players in the Western Conference this year.

With Unbelted Waist



Two dresses which make a success of an unbelted waist are the cut dress which lies on the side. The latter is made in African brocade crepe with the neckline and cuffs outlined in Algerian red, says the Women's Home Companion. The large square-cut revers are a feature which makes it not only fashionable but sure to flatter the figure. There is originality in the waist which appears only at the back where it passes through a slit in the yoke. A cash dress is the perfect costume for street wear.

Easy Pleasant Way
To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "One 85-cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Mac & Gidley.

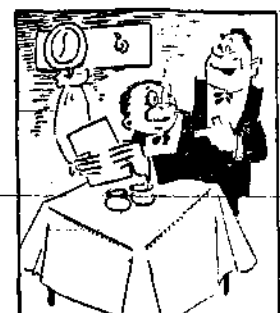
WHY SHE MARRIED



Mrs. Henpeck—Why I only married you to spite Dick Jones.

Heretofore I thought it was because you had a grudge against me.

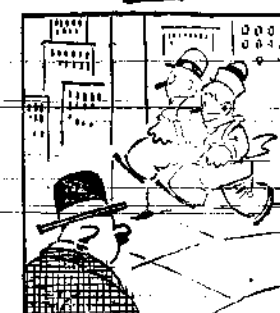
JUST A TEASER



Customer—How is it that the quail on your bill of fare is always struck off?

Waiter—That's just a fancy touch. We never had a quail in the joint.

REASON FOR CONFIDENCE

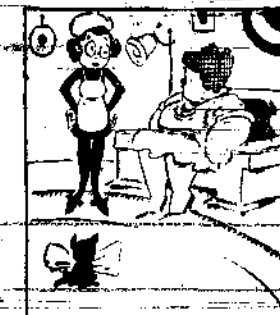


"I have great confidence in Jones."

"Just so?"

"Yes, I had a good friend once exposed in my vest pocket the other day and he didn't rock over and take it."

CHILDREN IN WAY



"That nurse—A—going to take the children out in the automobile today, ma'am?"

Ma'am—No, no, not today. I think Edna needs some off today.

THEY'LL DROP DEAD



"That can I get rid of my credit?"

"Buy on something on account and they'll all drop dead."

GOOD USE FOR JOKES



Humorist—Were those jokes of mine accepted?

Editor—Yes, we'll use them in the puzzle department and offer prizes to the lucky guessers of the points to em.

RULES AVAILABLE FOR BEAVER TRAPPING SEASON

Several copies of the complete regulations governing the 1931 open beaver trapping season are being sent from the Lansing office of the Department of Conservation to all conservation officers and will be available to interested persons by application to any officer. Copies of the regulations will also be given out with each beaver trapping license.

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT
HIS LAST PUBLIC SERVICE

In paying a last tribute to the late Thomas A. Edison, nothing more impressive can be said than to repeat what was probably his last public statement, flashed by radio from his laboratory in Fort Myers, Florida, to the National Electric Light Association last summer, at Atlantic City. His words which follow show his interest in humanity which he had served so long and faithfully. In these difficult times they should be engraved on the consciousness of every American citizen.

"My message to you is to be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many

America has come out strong and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers were before you. Have faith—go forward."

Advice is given more freely than it is received.

WOMEN: watch your
BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time they are constipated. It is safe and healthy. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients. When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are nervous or sluggish, and at times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Grayling Box Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, I did, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the said title and interest of said J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line commencing on the southeast corner of section thirty-three, town twenty-seven north, range two west; thence north forty rods; thence west seven rods; thence south forty rods; thence east seven rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held on Monday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Bobenmeyer, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated November 10, 1931. 11-12-6

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widow, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on page 699 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 61 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-eight and eighteen hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town twenty-eight north, range three west, Maple River Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 10-12-18

If we do less than our best for two months, we'll find ourselves doing work we're ashamed of at the end of three months.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Philip Catsman and Louis Kuehl, co-partners doing business as Otisville Gravel Company, Plaintiffs.

V. Venn-Severin Machine Company, Defendant.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Philip Catsman and Louis Kuehl, plaintiffs above named against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Venn-Severin Machine Company, the defendant above named, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-one and 25/100 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 13th day of October, 1931.

Dated, November 9, 1931.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 11-12-6

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith, to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on page 61 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, September 23, 1931.

Earl E. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, dated the 18th day of October, A. D. 1931, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Frank Sales, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Clyde Hum, I did, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Clyde Hum, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, known and described as:

An undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 12 Hadley's Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

An undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 12 Barnes Addition, except the W. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held on Saturday the 6th day of December, A. D. 1931, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. Bobenmeyer, Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

Elmer G. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated October 10th, A. D. 1931. 10-22-6

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on page 699 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 61 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 8th, 1931.

Earl E. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-10-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said County on the 24th day of October, 1931.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, Marius Hanson, George Burke, Holger Hanson and Frank Sales for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Emil Giegling, Receiver of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, praying that the Court make an order setting aside the claims against the company, and that Grayling Manufacturing Company and its further appearing to the Court that such

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Clark & Henry, attorneys for the Receiver, it is ORDERED:

That all persons having claims against the Grayling Manufacturing Company shall make proof thereof on oath and in writing and file the same with Emil Giegling, Receiver, on or before the 31st day of January, 1932, and in default thereof the receiver of said court shall distribute the assets of said Grayling Manufacturing Company and pay dividends without reference to claims not proved; and that said receiver shall not be obliged to receive proofs of claim filed after January 31st, 1932, except upon order of this court. That said proofs of claim shall be in writing and be sworn to and shall comply with the directions and provisions of Sections 15354 to 15359 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1929.

Said receiver shall within ten days from the date thereof, cause a copy of this order to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Crawford, and further that the Receiver shall within said time mail to each known creditor of said Grayling Manufacturing Company, a copy of this order together with a blank form of claim.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
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Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908.

Today is the 23rd anniversary of the birth of the Avalanche and we believe we have a right to be proud of the growth and condition of the paper. It has grown from a five-cent paper to a paper of 23 years ago.

The circulation of the Avalanche has increased over sixfold and the office equipment multiplied over six times in value. Our job department is equal to any similar office in the state, and our advertising patronage is quite satisfactory, proving the endorsement of our business citizens. With our thanks for favors past we promise to continue, as we deem best, to work for the advancement of the city and county, and to publish a paper that will be welcome to every home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Judges were in town Monday, enroute to Detroit, for a brief business trip.

James W. Sorenson returned Monday from a business trip to Chicago, to purchase an immense stock of Christmas presents.

At the election last week, Oseola, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Crawford, Lapeer, Gratiot, and Eaton counties each elected one lone Democrat and all but one was for sheriff.

Henry Bates lost another horse yesterday morning from his livery stable. It was only sick two hours.

Lewis & Co. have returned their drug store with a National Cigarette case which is the first ever brought to this village.

John Benson and Ambrose, McLean started for the woods in quest of venison yesterday morning. They will camp in P. Aebi's cottage on Portage Lake.

The High School football team is to meet Boyne City here Friday at 3 p. m. Boyne City is rated quite high and their defeat will put a large feather in Grayling High's hat.

Mrs. George Langevin started for Asheville, N. C., Monday, where she will spend Monday.

AS A FOREIGNER SEES IT

The editor of a London newspaper has been spending six months in the United States visiting all sections of the country and in a parting statement he declares he sees on the surface of life "few signs in any American city of the severe distress which I was assured by nearly everyone would exist in the coming winter." "The standard of living is still very much higher in America than anywhere else in the world," this widely traveled observer declares, "and Americans of all classes are of opinion that they cannot be matched in any European country." And then he adds:

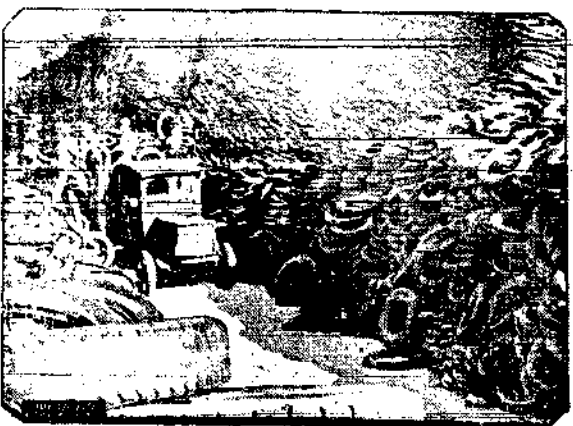
"They are more finely clothed. They eat better and more varied food. They live in more material comfort. The working classes have a wider margin of personal pleasures. They enjoy luxuries which no other proletariat could possibly afford."

"Hundreds of thousands of working men travel to the factories and mills every morning in their own motor cars. The motor is to an American working man what a bicycle or a 2-penny tram car ride is to an English artisan."

"Until he has crossed the Atlantic Ocean the average American citizen cannot clearly perceive the chasm that separates his own conception of social comfort from that of the average European."

Considering that history always repeats itself, it is a wonder some of us don't learn faster.

This Will Be Footwear for Chinese



Athern California has developed a new export industry. This picture, a part of the huge mounds of worn auto tires gathered in Los Angeles and destined to be sent to China and Europe. In China the tires are cut up to make cheap footwear, while in Europe they are used in hard rubber products.

NEW WAY OF TRANSPORTING FISH

Success of two experimental units for the transportation of fish from hatcheries and rearing ponds to lakes and streams has caused the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation to consider seriously the possibility of adding more such units next spring.

The transportation units, designed by A. B. Cook, superintendent of hatcheries, are believed to be the only tanks of their kind in use today and it is expected that new units such tanks will be used exclusively in the future by the state for moving all kinds of fish.

Five tanks were mounted on each truck. These tanks have a combined capacity of approximately 500 gallons of water that is continuously circulated by a gasoline motored centrifugal pump which is equipped with an automatic priming device. The water is kept at a constant level by means of a stand pipe. The tanks are heavily insulated to insure as uniform a temperature as possible.

In extremely hot weather when icing becomes necessary, the ice is placed within the stand pipe so that it does not come in direct contact with the fish. It is possible to pump water directly from the lakes and streams to the tanks, giving the fish the same water as that in which they are to be planted.

Among the advantages cited by the Fish Division of using the new tanks are: the constant aeration of the water which decreases the mortality of the fish and at the same time increases their vigor; cheaper transportation; and reduction of the number of men needed to move and plant fish.

Recently a load of fingerling perch was moved from Traverse City to Comstock Park without loss of fish. The experimental tanks are large enough to carry in the neighborhood of 10,000 five-inch trout as compared to 75 to 100 trout of this size that may be carried in the ten gallon cans formerly used. The loading and unloading of the large tanks means a saving of considerable labor.

The movement of fish from the hatcheries and rearing ponds has always been a big problem with the propagation and planting of fish. The new transportation units make it possible to move the fish rapidly and in almost the same living conditions they encounter in the rearing ponds and the streams in which they are planted.

PROGRESS IN OIL CONSERVATION

After many years of debate and experiment, the oil conservation movement seems to be making real progress at last.

Now, according to a report by the Federal Oil Conservation Board, 15 states have laws relating to the production of crude oil and natural gas.

Fifteen of these control drilling in some manner, either through regulating spacing of wells or through requiring permits to drill. All of them have laws governing damage to productive strata, and waste utilization is covered in the statutes of 14 states.

Nine states seek, through law, to prevent production in excess of market demand, and eleven regulate production by provisions dealing with allowable percentages of open flow, gauging, etc.

Nine states have laws governing production from a common source through proration or proportional production. Three have laws dealing with utilization, or cooperative development.

Progress of this kind should prove greatly encouraging to the public which, whether it knows it or not, is the principal gainer when invaluable natural resources are protected, and the principal loser when they are wasted.

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Phosphorescence

Certain bodies possess the quality of becoming self-luminous after exposure to heat or light. This is known as phosphorescence. The color of the light depends upon the kind of light to which the article is exposed and may vary with the nature of the substance. Calcite gives off an orange light when exposed to the sun's rays, while the glow of argonite is green.

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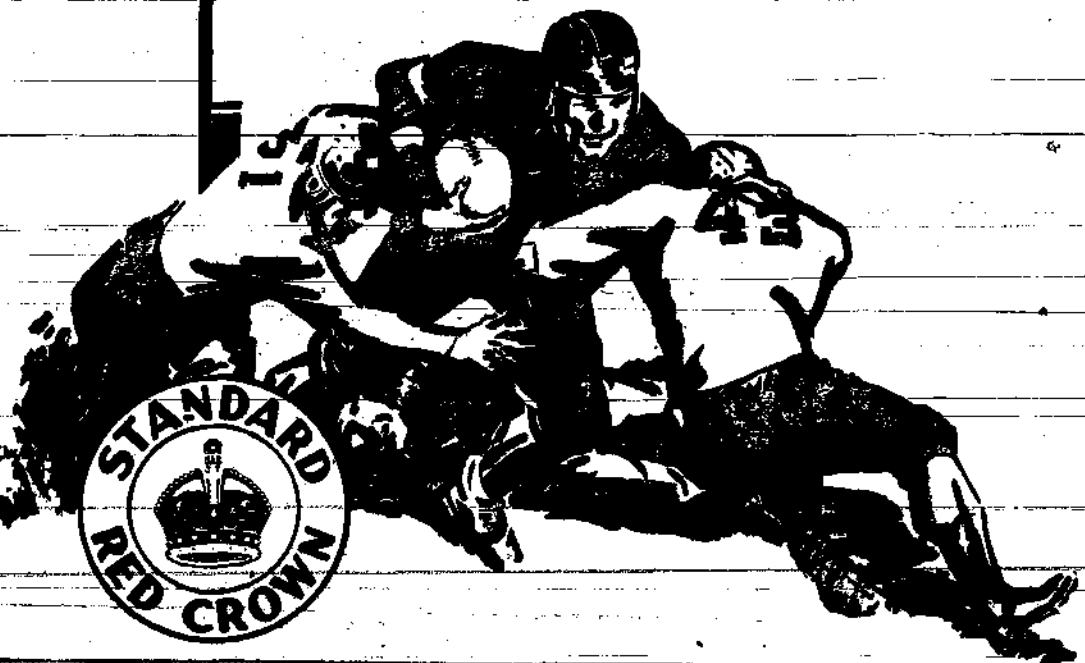
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Chief Justice Hughes In Tribute to Red Cross

One of the finest tributes ever paid the American Red Cross and its membership was that by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the organization on May 21 of this year. Mr. Hughes said: "The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the finest and most effective expression of the American heart. It knows no partisanship, it is the perfection of its cooperation, there is no blemish of distinctions by reason of race or creed or political philosophy."

"However we may differ in all things else, in the activities of the Red Cross we are a united people. None of our boasted industrial enterprises surpasses it in efficiency. It moves with the precision and the discipline of an army to achieve the noblest of human aims. "The American Red Cross is not only first in war but first in peace. The American people rely upon its ministrations in every great catastrophe. It has given its aid in over one thousand disasters. Which, as we hope, will be no more, still the Red Cross, in the countless necessities of relief and rehabilitation, will continue to function as the organized compassion of our country."

A GREAT FUTURE FOR SILVER

"Silver," said former Senator Simon G. Greenleaf recently, "soon will come into its own and is destined for the greatest future of all metals." That should interest our western mining states. The return of a fair price for silver might do more to give them prosperity than any other single happening.

Father Sage Says:

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.



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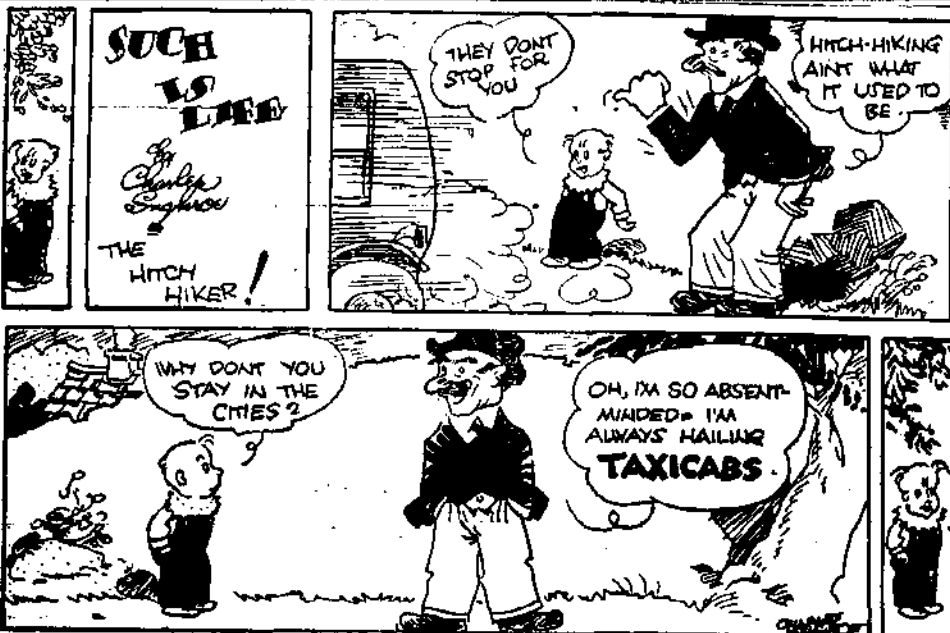
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1931

Attend the dance at the Board of Trade rooms Friday, Nov. 13. Every one invited.

Mrs. Louise Connine left for Detroit Thursday to visit friends for a few days.

John Windgate Jr. of Flint is spending a few days down the river at his cabin.

Division No. 1 of the Woman's club will give a Rummage Sale on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. Olga Boeson, Miss Elsie Erickson and James Sorenson left for Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert will attend the U. of M. Michigan State football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

There will be a Hunters' Ball at the Temple Theatre Wednesday night Nov. 18 for the benefit of Winter Sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearson of Posconson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. H. Kuyper returned last evening from their trip to Indianapolis, Ind., and Nashville, Tenn.

Earl Gierker who is attending Central State Teachers college at Mt. Pleasant spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesli and little son Junior of Petoskey spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mrs. Thomas Speights and Mrs. Alfred Koepfen of Detroit are spending a few days at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. Mrs. Bidvia is ill with blood poisoning in one of her hands.

Lt. R. E. Bates who spent Wednesday in Grayling, on his return to Lansing was accompanied by his mother Mrs. M. A. Bates. They will return again Sunday, the former coming for a couple of days deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 11. They have been residents of this county for a long number of years and are wished many more years of happy wedded life.

Henry Wallace, age 94 years, passed away at the County Infirmary Sunday. Mr. Wallace was born in Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held Monday from the Sorenson Bros. chapel, with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlesford drove to Eaton Rapids Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlesford and family. They also enjoyed a visit in Jackson and Battle Creek, returning home Sunday.

Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anthony and two sons and Miss Levitt who went to Mt. Pleasant to attend a homecoming, the party returning to Alpena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson complimented the Granger-Stephan wedding party by entertaining at an old fashioned square dance party at Pine Ridge Lodge Saturday night. Clark's orchestra furnished the music, and everyone had a merry time. Out of town guests included Miss Mildred Corwin, Fred Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. Delly McCauley, all of Lansing.

Grayling High School observed Armistice Day yesterday in a most fitting manner by holding a program in the assembly. The pupils were privileged to listen to a very interesting talk on the World War and patriotism given by Lieut. Russell E. Bates, a graduate of Grayling High and also of West Point. After he had finished Supt. Burns asked the assembly if they would like to hear Lieut. Bates tell of some of his experiences while he was stationed at the Philippine Islands, and the pupils gave their glad assurance that they would. This proved still more interesting and it was plain to be seen that the pupils were delighted as he related his experiences one after another. During the afternoon Grayling band rendered many fine selections, which were also very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and sons (Clarence and Russell) motored to Manistee Friday to visit the former's brother J. Anderson. They returned Sunday.

M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Metcalf Sunday. Mrs. Metcalf accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and children of Detroit returned Wednesday to their home in Grayling. Mr. Wheeler and son Theodore will remain for the hunting season.

Fred E. Mendendorp and Miss Patsy Nicholes both of Grayling were united in marriage Tuesday at the parsonage of the M. P. church. Rev. Ira C. Grabill officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson were in Gaylord Monday on business.

Paul Hendrickson was in Lewiston Sunday visiting George Hernanson.

Don't miss hearing and seeing Scotty McLaren and his Band, Saturday night.

Roy D. Holmberg and children visited relatives in Big Rapids over the week end.

The Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson were in Bay City Wednesday on business.

R. Campbell, vice president of the Michigan Public Service Co., was in town on business Tuesday.

W. H. Ketsback enjoyed a visit from his sister Mrs. Dave Boty of Detroit a few days last week.

Hunters' Hard Time dance at Beaver Creek, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Follow the crowd. Everyone welcome.

Miss Florence Pikel, chef at Shoppenagons Inn was in Battle Creek a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Earl Whipple and son James Miller drove to Lansing and spent the week end visiting her son Billy Miller.

Don't forget the Winter Sports dance at Temple theatre next Wednesday night, Nov. 18. Everybody welcome.

Try Gothro's Resident barber shop. Prices reduced, haircuts 35c; shaves 20c. Located corner of Ogumaw and Chestnut streets. Adv.

Mrs. Sidney Graham who has been spending several weeks in Canada and the east, returned home Friday from Buffalo, New York.

Don Reynolds and Paul Hendrickson attended a National Mural Lamp banquet sponsored by General Electric Co. in Cheboygan Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and daughters Mrs. Nick Schlotz and Mrs. Harold McNeven, and Mrs. E. W. Olson enjoyed a trip to Saginaw Monday.

Scotty McLaren and his Killy Band will be in Grayling Saturday evening, Nov. 14, appearing in a street attraction, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Harry Hemmerson, who was painfully injured at the Kery & Hanson Flooring mill last Thursday morning is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughters Misses Margaret and Hazel and Mrs. Henry Ahman drove to Cheboygan Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and little daughter Anna Mae spent the week end in Bay City visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Green. They returned Monday.

John H. Cook, Mr. Jens Eilesson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium of Detroit were in Grayling Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. James W. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alsop of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley and daughter of Kawkawlin were guests of Mrs. Minnie Hartley and daughter Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick drove to Mackinaw City Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Miss Rosalie Stammler, a student at Hillsdale College, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammler, because of ill health. She was able to return to her studies at the College Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Ziebell, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Mrs. Emil Neiderer motored to Ludington Thursday where they were guests of the Danish Sisterhood.

E. W. Creque Jr. drove up from Flint and spent the week end, coming to accompany his father E. W. Creque home, the latter who has been at his cabin on the main stream since early in the summer.

Dale Parker was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening when his friends Howard and Norma Johnson gave a party for him at their home in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were about 25 present and games and a pot luck lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson drove to Lansing Monday to attend the Children's Welfare Conference that was held Tuesday. They will spend the rest of the week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives. Dr. G. B. Moffat was also in attendance at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling were hosts at a very lovely bridge party on Thursday evening last. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerre Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes held high scores.

The Grayling Dairy received a score of 19 out of a possible 20 points. This inspection covered general cleanliness, care of pasteurizing equipment, sterilization of bottles and cans, and the accuracy of proper pasteurization. It seems that this is a score that will keep any other dairy concerned on their toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmerson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chris Hemmerson home. The former came to visit his brother, Harry who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, and Mr. Rasmussen to see his father John Rasmussen, who is still a patient at the Hospital.

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SEND IN INFORMATION IF YOU SHOOT TAGGED DEER

One hundred and twenty-five tagged does and bucks are now living in the woods of the northern part of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula. These deer are tagged in the right ear with an aluminum tag in which is stamped a serial number and instructions reading: "Dept. of Conservation, Lansing." The Department of Conservation figures that many of these tagged bucks will be shot during the approaching deer hunting season.

If hunters shooting tagged deer still find the number of the metal tag together with information as to the date the deer was shot and the locality in which it was shot, considerable information as to the movements of the deer will be learned.

Last year about 25 deer were tagged at the Halbert Game Yard and in the Crawford Game Refuge. A hundred of the animals trapped and moved from the Turtle Lake region near Alpena were all tagged by the Department of Conservation, and released at the Lunden Game Refuge, Alpena State Forest and the Lisco Game Refuge at Oscoda. About half of the total number of deer tagged were bucks.

It is hoped that with hunters sending in the tag numbers of deer they have killed, together with information about where they shot the animal, the Department, by comparing its records of where the deer was tagged and when, will be able to get some idea of how far deer move during the course of a year.

During the coming winter deer traps will again be operated and all deer caught will be tagged so that further and more accurate information will be obtained.

All those sending in information on tagged deer will be told when and where the deer were tagged.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Mrs. Lorane Sparkes motored to Lansing Tuesday to attend the Children's Welfare Conference and also spend a few days in Ann Arbor. She will return Thursday.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson Thursday evening. A Special meeting having been called for election of officers. All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

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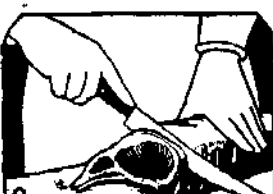
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SCHOOL NOTES

High School-Alumni Battle Approaches

With the Alumni-High School annual battle only a week and a half away we find both camps working hard. With the material they both have to work with we should see an exciting battle on Thanksgiving Eve.

It will be interesting to watch how Coach Cushman will outline his plan of battle against his former proteges. His squads are working hard daily and showing plenty of promise.

Coach Cushman says that it is an impossibility to think the starting lineup now. He has plenty of material with which to choose from.

It is expected in the Camp of the Green and White that the Alumni will use the same offense that the Lumberjacks used, the "quick break." If this is true the High School team must be more or less conservative in offense tactics.

Confidence seems to be the prevailing feeling of the Alumni as to the outcome of the annual battle with the H. S. On the other hand to show that they consider the outcome of the game an uncertainty, they have gone outside of the Alumni ranks to obtain the coaching services of "Spike" McNeven. As usual they should have a great team. But to name the Alumni as a probable winner at this early date, would have to come from the most optimistic Alumni.

Ninth Grade.

The Freshmen girls' baseball team played against the Sophomore girls Wednesday night.

The pencils we ordered have arrived and are now on sale in the supply room. If you want a good pencil buy one from us.

Twelfth Grade.

The customary class party of the Seniors was held last Friday night. Everyone had a good time and we all know everyone enjoyed the beautiful lunch which closed the program.

The Sporthand class composed of seniors and juniors is advancing rapidly and we wish to announce here that we hope to win a whole class, the highest record in speed and accuracy Grayling High has ever produced.

The Senior girls won the ball game Monday night as the Junior girls failed to make their appearance. The English literature class have a theme to write for this class week. And we are waiting to see what kind of papers the boys will hand in as the subject is "What feminine character, taken from Shakespeare's work, would make the best modern wife?"

Junior-Senior Magazine "Contest" Closes.

Last Friday was the last day of the magazine selling contest between the Juniors and Seniors. The total number of subscriptions sold was twenty-eight, the seniors selling 12 and the juniors 16. Elaine Reagan, a Junior and Forrest Annis, a Senior sold the most subscriptions.

The juniors, having a larger class than the seniors, were supposed to sell two and a half times as many subscriptions as their opponents or give the seniors a big pay-off. The date for the party has not been decided upon.

The plans for the pow-wow were given to the Grand Sachem, by Mr. Edmunds, the representative of the Curtis Publishing Co. These plans have been examined and the party is sure to be a success if the plans are carried out.

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all are the Rialto Theater lights shining brighter than the rest. The cars are racing up and down main street. Farther on I can see where the sky and the ground meet. All the stars are shining so brightly in the dark, dark, sky. It makes me feel contented as I settle down for a good night's sleep and get ready to start a new day.

Loretta Sorenson, First Grade.

Miss Cassidy, Teacher. We are going to observe book week in our room next week by bringing all of our favorite books from home. We are going to make a library on our reading table.

We also plan to dramatize some of our favorite stories and nursery rhymes.

Third Grade.

Miss Cassidy, Teacher. The following boys and girls were absent last week during the month of October: Audrey Gannon, Oscar Holmberg, Betty Joan Jorgenson, Lorraine Kojka, Floyd Milliken, Stella Muth, Thelma Papendick, Bob Welch.

Floyd and Raymond Andrus, entered the Third Grade last week. We now have forty-six children in our room. The Third Grade children have been making calendars so that they can keep track of the number of glasses of water they drink each day. We also learned how to make paper cups.

Fifth Grade.

Miss Hermann, Teacher.

Grant Giffon is absent from school this week because of the death of his grandmother.

We are studying the One Hundred Spelling Demons. Each Monday we write the words and anyone who is able to write them perfectly is excused at 3:00 on Monday. Those having a perfect paper this week were Audrey Brado, Emil Tahvonen and Jack Sparkes.

We have some new Health Readers. They are very interesting. The name of the book is "Travels of a Rolled Out."

In Penmanship class we are learning to write with ink. We find it very different than writing with pencils but we like it very much.

WOODBURN SCHOOL NOTES

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every month is the world made new.

Today marks the beginning of our hot lunches. A bad cold is keeping Lewis Howe from school.

Our blackboards are decorated very prettily with cornshocks and pumpkins. Our little folks did the work.

The boys made a boy one day and out of a lot of kindling for us. For the past month the First grade has been keeping a record of the milk they drank. For each day a colored marker was placed on a chart. The charts are pretty as there are no empty spaces on them.

The boys let the girls have their own way now when they play ball since Emma swung the bat and raised such a bump on Clyde's head.

Teacher: "Shaking back to class." This book will do half your work. Emma—Alright, I'll use two of them.

Eva, (To class making paper lanterns)—If any of you need bottoms, I'll make them.

Start the winter right. Have your car winter-tuned, all for \$6.00. Leo Schram Service Station, Phone 124.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustee present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Corwin, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling.

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, power	\$322.45
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., band stand	1.23
4 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	116.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	158.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 11-1	10.00
9 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-20	1.00
10 R. D. Connors, Mrs. Barber, Inv. 8-13	4.09
11 AuSable Dairy, Morency, Inv. 7-29	1.20
12 A. J. Nelson, fire report 10-26	18.00
13 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 10-9	30.24
14 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 10-16	30.25
15 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 10-23	30.26
16 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 10-30	30.27
17 Alfred Hansen, Inv. 11-2	2.00
18 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 11-2	2.00
19 John A. Schram, Inv. 11-2	2.00
20 J. F. Smith, Inv. 11-2	15.85
21 Harold Skingley, Inv. 11-2	22.45
22 Burke Garage, Inv. 11-2	35.75
23 A. J. Nelson, fire report 10-31	21.00
24 Albert Moon, digging dump	60.00

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Corwin that the Street Commissioner do necessary repair work at South Side house to be supervised by Fire Chief. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the committee on Waterworks advertise for bids for painting, with Valdora paint, storage tanks and equipment at Pump house. Committee to have full power to act. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

THE ROAD TO BETTER HEALTH

AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST GAS POISONING

(By Dr. William J. Scholes)

The danger of working on the car in a closed garage when the motor is running should be remembered at this time of year when the weather is likely to be cold and one is tempted to close the doors. The small one or two car garage is particularly dangerous, the relatively small air space permitting the rapid accumulation of a dangerous concentration of carbon-monoxide.

The danger of automobile exhaust gases seems to be increasing in frequency. It is estimated that each year there are several hundred deaths from this cause. Whether or not the health is affected by frequent exposure to this gas is a question that has not been definitely settled.

May He Unaware Of It.

The physical properties of carbon-monoxide are such that one may be unaware that he is inhaling it. It is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. The occurrence of certain symptoms may be the first indication that the gas is taking place. Headache, dizziness, nausea, muscular weakness and twitching of the muscles are some of the symptoms. In those cases in which people have been found dead in garages, unconsciousness or death may have occurred very rapidly or the victim may have ignored the earlier symptoms.

Fresh Air First Remedy.

While all of these symptoms may arise from other causes, when any of them occur under circumstances in which one may have been exposed to carbon-monoxide gas, no time should be lost in getting to the fresh air. Anyone who has been "gassed" should be placed in the fresh air and given artificial respiration until the patient breathes normally. Prevention of carbon-monoxide poisoning consists of plenty of ventilation to carry away the gas. And in the avoidance of exposure to known to contain it.

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BEAVER CREEK STANDARD SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday night we are giving three one-act plays, a low cost and dance. The benefit of the sewing and card club.

Teddy Grammer is very proud of his new baby brother.

We had vacation Monday, and Miss Vance went to Alma.

The Fifth Grade Geography class is now making a study of Switzerland.

The 3rd and 4th grade have been making Health Posters.

Teacher: "Who was Paul Revere?" "Reverend" was the man who rode his horse the longest.

Q: Where do we vote for the president directly? "Donald" No personally.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Another sign of improving business conditions was noted during the past month by the corporation division of the Department of State.

Of the best signs the state has of improving economic conditions, is through the number of new companies which seek articles of incorporation.

During the month of October, requests were received by the corporation division for 8,000 applications for articles of incorporation.

This is taken to mean that many new companies, sensing improved conditions are preparing to be ready for prosperous times.

License plates for new automobiles will be placed on sale Saturday, Nov. 14. The regular license sale for plates to replace those now in use, starts Dec. 1, although automobile owners will be able to use 1931 plates until March 1, 1932.

A new series of mail tax stamps is being printed to replace the present issue. The new stamps will differ from present stamps both in color and design. One reason for the new issue is the fact that counterfeiters have been active in the southern part of the state.

The legislative manual is ready for distribution. It is furnished gratis by the department of state to county officials, schools and libraries. The manual can be purchased by private individuals for \$1.50.

INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturers Told Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced as six years of transportation."

By following up records of production yearly, we set up a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925.

The Outlook for Business.

Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year.

The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, it economically conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business, because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacing takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how big the year will be, insuring that "money is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile-like a good many other things, will be knocked down."

As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures, which is going on and determining how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1931, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles in use than will go on to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years out of the inventory, nine percent more gasoline was used up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1930. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to assume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 2,000,000 people working hard to make a big business for our industry when there is an economic recovery."

No False Optimism.

"I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speaking without a statistical background. Using the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling efforts so that if conditions with economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we are sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

Bankers Help.

Seven banks of Kenosha County, Wis., cooperated with the county grant, farm bureau, and local creamery, in launching the publication of a booklet, entitled, "The Agricultural Situation in Kenosha County." It presents in a concise manner the farm resources and practices of the county, and suggestions for improvement.

Head Bumps.

Phrenology was originated by P. G. Call early in the Nineteenth century. He believed that men with certain prominences of the skull possessed definite qualities to a marked degree. He classified individuals with regard to their skull formation after studying hundreds of cases of a given group, such as poets, musicians, etc. One authority has said "the whole system is a tissue of baseless assumptions."

(Ch. 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

This Saturday...The New Buick Eight

BUICK'S GREATEST ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

New Thousands Can Now Own Buick Eights

\$935

to \$2055, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Many people now driving small cars will be Buick owners soon. For one of Buick's four new series of Valve-in-Head Straight Eights with Wizard Control is priced as low as \$935 and up, f. o. b. Flint, Mich.—the lowest price at which any six or eight cylinder Buick has ever been sold. And this is the outstanding Buick of all time—far surpassing even the fine present car which enjoys four to one sales leadership over all eights in its price range.

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| 1 The Wizard Control | 9 New Engine-Oil Temperature Regulator | 17 New Improved Air Intake Silencer |
| 2 New Automatic Clutch | 10 New Improved Fuel System | 18 New Hood with Door-Type Ventilators |
| 3 New Free Wheeling | 11 New Improved Starting | 19 New Smaller Wheels with Larger Tire Sections |
| 4 New Silent-Second Synchromesh Transmission | 12 Ten Degrees Increase in Cooling | 20 New Adjustable Interior Sun Visor |
| 5 Newly Styled, Newly-Beautiful Bodies by Fisher | 13 New, Modernized Instrument Panel | 21 New Electric Gasoline Gauge |
| 6 New Valve-in-Head Straight Eight Engine | 14 New Vacuum Pump | 22 Rubber Pedal Pads |
| 7 New Ride Regulator | 15 Five Detachable Wire or Wood Wheels | 23 New Regulator for Adjustable Full Front Seat |
| 8 New Longer Wheelbases, Series 32-80 and 32-90 | 16 New Anti-Rattle Spring Shackles | 24 Twenty-Six Luxurious Models |

Together with many other important improvements

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For the Best Answers to This Question: "Why does the new Buick Eight, at its new low price, give you the Buick plunge when better automobiles are built? Buick will build them."

First Prize, \$25,000

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